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Title: Need to provide better amenities in the compartments of Kerala bound trains.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): Madam Speaker, in the trains running between Delhi and Kerala like Kerala Express and Mangala-Lakshadwip Express, the basic facilities are not available. The compartments are very old and in a very bad condition. Toilets are unhygienic. I would request the Government to allot more new bogies and other facilities to these trains. Even in the Sampark Kranti Express, for two days last week there was no electricity in the compartments. It is a very serious issue. I would request the Government to ensure safety and other facilities for the passengers of these trains.